

Docket No. 214247US2  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wataru NARA  
 SERIAL NO: 09/961,256  
 FILED: September 25, 2001  
 FOR: DOCUMENT IMAGE SCANNING DEVICE THAT PROVIDES IMAGE OF PROPER APPEARANCE WHILE PRESERVING IMAGE DENSITY



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
 GROUP 2624"

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 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	30	MINUS	30	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	7	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00  
☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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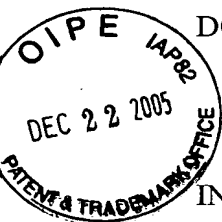
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: EXAMINER: THOMPSON, JAMES A.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please  
amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.